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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 1944

FOR UNDERSECRETARY HABIB FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB, ILO, OVIP (HOROWITZ, DANIEL L.)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF DANIEL L. HOROWITZ

REF: (A) STATE 49411, (B) STATE 53448

1. I AGREE THAT MR. HOROWITZ'S PROPOSED VISIT CAN BE USEFUL
AND WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE HIS MISSION OUR FULL SUPPORT.

2. AS THE COUP OF MARCH 24, 1976 APPROACHES ITS FIRST
ANNIVERSARY, THE ARMED FORCES ARE ENGAGED IN A PROCESS OF
SELF-ASSESSMENT WHICH COULD RESULT IN SOME CHANGES IN GOVERN-
MENT LEADERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. LABOR MINISTER LIENDO
IS UNDER FIRE FOR HIS ALLEGEDLY VACILLATING POLICY TOWARD
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LABOR, ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE THE CHANCES ARE RELATIVELY GOOD
THAT HE WILL REMAIN IN THE CABINET FOR THE SHORT RUN. IN ADDITION
TO THE LABOR MINISTER, SUBSECRETARY DALL'ASTA AND THE MINISTRY'S
LEGAL ADVISER, WE WOULD ARRANGE A MEETING WITH A SUITABLE
OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (PROBABLY UNDERSECRETARY
ALLARA).

3. IN OUR JUDGMENT, THE UNSETTLED ATMOSPHERE RESULTING FROM OUR REDUCTION OF FMS CREDITS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE CALLS FOR A LOW-PROFILE VISIT WITHOUT ANY ATTENDANT PUBLICITY ON OUR SIDE.

4. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT ARGENTINE WORKER DELEGATE TO ILO GOVERNING BODY CASILDO HERRERAS IS ANATHEMA TO THE CURRENT REGIME AND GOA MAY ATTEMPT TO ELICIT HOROWITZ'S THOUGHTS ABOUT HOW HERRERAS CAN BE DUMPED.

5. GROWING DISCONTENT AMONG TRADE UNIONS WITH GOA LABOR POLICIES AND LOCAL LEADERS' DESIRE THAT ILO CONDEMN GOA FOR VIOLATION OF BASIC TRADE UNION LIBERTIES UNLESS CORRECTIVE MEASURES ADOPTED RAPIDLY ARE FURTHER REASONS FOR KEEPING VISIT LOW-KEY. FOR SIMILAR REASONS, WE WOULD NOT BE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ARRANGING MEETING WITH TRADE UNION DELEGATES, ALTHOUGH WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER SHOULD HOROWITZ HAVE PARTICULAR REASON FOR MAKING SUCH CONTACTS HERE. AN INFORMAL CALL ON EMPLOYER DELEGATE TO GB WOULD BE USEFUL, ON THE OTHER HAND.
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